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Serial No: 09/322,174
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For: TONER MATERIAL AND METHOD UTILIZING SAME
Enclosures: (1) Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages); (2) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) w/IDS Citation (1 page); Certification Under 37 CFR §1.97(e) (1 page) w/attachment (1 page) & six cited references; (3) Acknowledgement Postcard.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to U.S. application No. 09/322,174 which is a Divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/930,430, which is a U.S. National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/NL95/00193.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06, MPEP 1893.03(e) and MPEP 1893.03(g) and to indicate in the next office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies¹ of the art. This art contains information which the examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

Items 3-6 were cited on an Official Action, dated March 9, 2004, of a related Japanese Patent Application No. 1996-530201.

Since item 4, (JP 5-100579), is in a foreign language, applicants provide a corresponding US patent number 5,150,161. Both items are listed on the attached PTO-1449

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☒ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

☒ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

form with a connecting arrow between them.

Item 5 (JP 5-503166) is in a foreign language, applicants provide a corresponding English language PCT Application No. WO 92/10793. Both items are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form with a connecting arrow between them.

Since item 3 (JP 5-100525), item 4 (JP 5-100579) and item 6 (JP 6-348066) are in a foreign language, applicants attach a full English translation of these references, downloaded from the Japanese Patent Office website.

In accordance with MPEP Section 609 it is requested that each document cited (including any mentioned in Applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached PTO-1449 form or equivalent) be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form or its equivalent, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated

that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
Benzion LANDA et al.

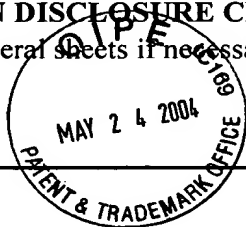


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	→ 1.	5,150,161	22 Sep '92	BUJESE, D. P.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	→ 2.	WO 92/10793	25 Jun '92	PCT				
	→ 3.	JP 5-100525	23 Apr '93	Japan			√	
	→ 4.	JP 5-100579	23 Apr '93	Japan			√	
	→ 5.	JP 5-503166	27 May '93	Japan				
	→ 6.	JP 6-348066	22 Dec '94	Japan			√	

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This is to certify that each item of information contained in the attached Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a official action from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, no. JP 1996-530201, not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

Enclosed is a copy of an English translation of the official action dated March 9, 2004, clearly showing that the Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within 3 month of the date of the official action.

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